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843 223. The first two numbers "84" were transposed when translating the application (see page 1, line 21 of the German PCT application). EP 483 223 is related to Enhanced Lak cell activity by treatment of human peripheral blood. This is an obvious typographical error.

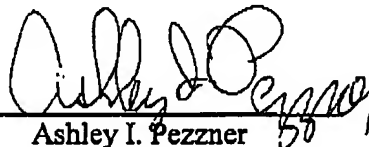
No additional fee is required for the extra claims. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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**APPENDIX**

WO 98/29783 discloses a tower having a broad molar mass distribution (bimodal, multimodal, broad distribution without separate peaks). The preparation of the base material and mixing were carried out batchwise. The relatively high molecular weight component had an  $M_w$  of 100 000 g/l and VN of 130 ml/g, therefore somewhat higher than [EP-A- 0 483 223] EP-A- 0 843 223. In the case of large differences in the molar mass of the blend components, the melt viscosities differ so greatly the production of a homogenous blend via the melt is extremely difficult.